

**Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202
Board of Education Meeting**

Notes

We prepare learners for the future

**October 10, 2006 Regular Meeting -
Liberty Elementary School**

Board Salutes

- The Liberty Elementary School PTA for providing food for the Board of Education for the meeting.
- The Plainfield Homecoming Committee and Plainfield Central High School Interim Principal Bob Smith for their efforts in putting on the community Homecoming parade.
- Grand Prairie Elementary School, Indian Trail Middle School and Plainfield North High School for their winning floats at the Homecoming parade, and Plainfield Academy for winning the Spirit Award.
- The Liberty Elementary School staff for persevering through a difficult year and for keeping the focus on its students.

Public Input

There were no public comments made.

Bid Awarded for Plainfield East High School

A bid for the first phase of construction of Plainfield East High School was awarded to Henry Brothers (Hickory Hills, Ill.) in the amount of \$52,460,000. The bid reflected site preparation for the 113-acre property, and changes that were made in the design of the school.

Board of Education Michael Kelly stated that the district has abandoned the process of annexing a parcel of land in the northeast portion of the district from Plainfield into Bolingbrook. He stated that there is not enough time for the process to be completed, and that construction cannot be delayed any further.

Superintendent Dr. John Harper thanked the Village of Bolingbrook and Village of Plainfield for their cooperation during the district's detachment request.

Liberty Elementary School School Improvement Plan

Liberty Elementary School Principal Raymond Epperson and three members of his staff addressed the Board of Education about the school's 2006-07 School Improvement Plan. Highlights include:

School Successes

Topics included: individual accomplishments by teachers; efforts by students in fundraising and extracurricular activities; reading recovery efforts; and efforts by the school's PTA.

Goals

School goals were addressed in the areas of mathematics, reading and character education.

Mathematics

Liberty plans to decrease the number of students who are in the "Does Not Meet" and "Academic Warning" categories on the ISAT test, and presented four items it plans on performing to reach the goal.

Reading

Liberty set target percentages for Green (80%), Yellow (15%) and Red (5%) on the DRA test. It will do so by teaching reading strategies in a common language across all grade levels and by utilizing reading interventions.

Character Education

Liberty plans on reducing the number of office referrals by 10 percent. Data will be tabulated monthly. A variety of character traits will be taught in each classroom.

Other staff members who presented included Assistant Principal Michael Schuelke, Sally O'Neill (reading specialist) and Letty Peters (reading recovery teacher).

Board of Education Report

Board member Victoria Eggerstedt reported that she attended the Three Rivers Council of the Illinois Association of School Boards meeting. State's Attorney Jim Glasgow made a presentation with his Computer Crimes Unit.

Consent Agenda ...

In other action, the Board of Education:

- Approved the certified and non-certified personnel agendas as submitted.